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# The Mussell Messenger

Santa Maria Valley Senior Club Newsletter

## Membership Dinner Meeting

**Monday, April 3**

**Doors Open: 5:30 p.m.**

**Dinner: 6 p.m.**



**FIRE-GRILLED CATERING**

**\$10 per person**

**Speaker: Ruth Corona**

**Program: Elder Abuse**

**Reserve by March 30**

**50/50  
Drawing**

Elwin E. Mussell Senior Citizens Center, 510 E. Park Ave.,  
Santa Maria, CA 93454 925-0951, Ext. 2207





**Jo York  
President**

# April

Daylight savings time is here, and Spring has sprung. At least that's what's supposed to be happening. I hope it's happening for you!

The new 50/50 drawing at our monthly meetings is misnamed a little bit. We are dividing the 50% we give away into two amounts ~ one person will get 60% of the winnings, and a second person will receive 40%. That will give more people a chance to win something and more than one member will benefit from the drawing. It's still a 50/50 drawing, though, because we will be keeping half to help pay for our dinner overhead.

Everyone I talked to seemed to enjoy Dickie's food served at the March meeting. As a result, we will probably be having them cater again. If you know about or find out that a restaurant in town will cater for \$10 a meal, please let us know. We are trying to use different restaurants this year to give everyone some variety. Any suggestions would be appreciated. Second Vice President, Dawn Kamiya, has talked to several restaurant managers, trying to find ones that will both cater and deliver for \$10/meal. With everyone (primarily board members) involved with setting up for the event, it's difficult to pick up the food, as well. We need it to be delivered by the caterer.



Currently the board does most of the work at the center, and we would like to have some volunteers take over various parts of it. Several members of the current board will not continue in their positions in 2018. If the club is to continue the dinner meeting, as well as many of the other activities and programs, some members will need to learn the process while we are still here to explain and train! It's time for some different members to step up!

First, we would like to create several committees for the work involved at the monthly dinners. We would like to have a set-up crew, a tear-down crew, a kitchen crew, and a serving crew for each dinner. I will have a sign-up sheet at the front desk for those of you who would like to volunteer. It will also contain a description of each crew's responsibilities. Please keep in mind that several tasks are already taken care of: Treasurer Jason Schellas and his wife, Georgia, handle the 50/50 drawing; Ralph Foster takes care of the photos that go into the newsletter; Sally Ramos does most of the table decorations; and Grace Jarvis orders and brings the birthday cake. If you have any questions, just ask! Most of you know where to find me or call me, but if not, my contact information is on the page to the right. Remember these jobs are just once-a-month. And you all know, many hands make light work!

We would also like someone to help with delivering the newsletters to the post office. This is currently being done by Director-at-Large, Mary Johnson, but the newsletters are very heavy. She would like to have someone else take on this once-a-month job. In all honesty, Mary would really like to have someone take over most of her job involving the newsletters. I will include a description of her duties at the front desk with the volunteer opportunities.

For April, El Pollo Loco will be catering the monthly dinner. Many of you said you liked them. Our speaker will be Ruth Corona from the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's office, speaking on elder abuse. Please try to attend this very informative presentation.

Enjoy the nice weather and the beautiful flowers it's producing. 'Til next time ... Be Safe!

~ Jo York, President

## Happy Easter! 2



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## OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Drop-in Softball</b> <b>Hagerman Sports Complex</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. – Noon</b>	<b>Lawn Bowling Club</b> <b>4205 S. McClelland St.</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. – Noon</b>	<b>Lawn Bowling Club</b> <b>4205 S. McClelland St.</b>
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**Editor's Note:** Hopefully, you are receiving your newsletter, either by email (as a "pdf") or in the mail. Naturally, we understand that many of you do not use the internet and do not have email. However, we ask those of you that DO have access to the internet to **PLEASE** consider having it EMAILED rather than mailed to you. ***It arrives in your inbox in FULL COLOR***, and it also ***arrives much sooner*** than if you choose to have it mailed! You can ALSO view it on our website: [smvscc.org/Main.html](http://smvscc.org/Main.html).

**NOTE:** If you are having trouble receiving it via email **PLEASE CONTACT Laura Selken (the Editor)** at (805) 406-9989 or via email: [laura.selken@gmail.com](mailto:laura.selken@gmail.com). I will try to resolve the problem as soon as possible! Note: The deadline for the next issue (May 2017) is **April 17**.

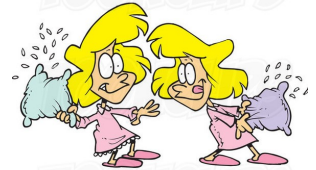


**Marjorie Gjerdrum-Hord**  
Program Specialist



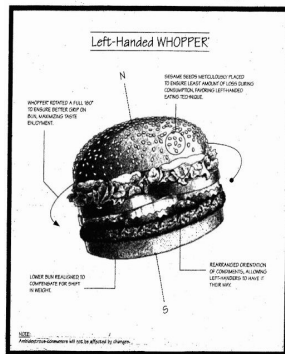
## GREETINGS FROM THE RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

**Saturday, April 1**, all Senior Club members are invited to the first annual **Senior Pillow Fight** at the Elwin Mussell Center starting at 1:00 p.m. Join your friends and come prepared with a nicely fluffed King or Queen-size pillow and be ready to do battle. A grand prize will be given to the last person standing.



Is there a fellow club member you would like to take out your aggression on? This is the perfect opportunity to get rid of all that pent-up emotion. All participants are required to wear their favorite flannel pajamas and slippers. For more details, or to RSVP, please call the receptionist's desk by March 31<sup>st</sup>. This event is made possible by Mattress Express and Pillows 'R' Us. Happy April Fool's Day from the Recreation and Parks staff!

### **Burger King introduces the left-handed Whopper:**



**Fun Fact for April Fool's Day:** In 1998, Burger King published a full-page advertisement in USA Today announcing the introduction of a new item to their menu: a "Left-Handed Whopper" specially designed for the 32 million left-handed Americans. According to the advertisement, the new whopper included the same ingredients as the original Whopper (lettuce, tomato, hamburger patty, etc.), but all the condiments were rotated 180 degrees for the benefit of their left-handed customers. The following day Burger King issued a follow-up release revealing that although the Left-Handed Whopper was a hoax, thousands of customers had gone into restaurants to request the new sandwich. Additionally, it stated, "many others requested their own 'right-handed' version."

**"It's Now or Never" Senior Prom** is scheduled for Sunday, May 7, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Elwin Mussell Center. This intergenerational afternoon dance is free and coordinated by the Pioneer Valley High School Student Body. Festivities include light refreshments, prizes and live music by the Riptide Band. Wear your Sunday best and dance the afternoon away with your friends. The event is made possible by the Recreation and Parks Department, Santa Maria Valley Senior Citizens Club and Pioneer Valley High School. To RSVP, please call 925-0951 ext. 2207 by Thursday, May 4.

**Save the Date for our Patio Party!** Saturday, June 17, we will be hosting a **"Fun in the Sun" Patio Party** with appetizers, cool drinks and prize ribbons for those ready to challenge opponents in friendly games of corn hole, bottle toss, skill ping and other backyard games. Fun board games and card games will also be available for those who just want to socialize in the sun and relax. More details to come!



# Come Join Us!

~ **Marjorie Gjerdrum-Hord**  
Program Specialist

# April 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
<b>Costs:</b> Bingo ~ 50¢ /card Build Your Own Body ~ \$25/month+ Bunco ~ \$3 donation/day Folk Dancing ~ \$15/month+ Yoga ~ \$12/month+ Zumba ~ \$25/month+ +for Santa Maria Residents		29 9-4 Pool* 9-? Artists Meet* 9-10 Exercise* 10-11 Zumba*§ 1-4 Beginning Bridge/ Instruction	30 9-4 Pool* 9-10 BYOB*§ 12-4 Duplicate Bridge 2:30-3:45 Folk Dancing* 5:30-6:30 pm Zumba*§	31 9-4 Pool*  12-4 Mah Jongg*  1-4 Bingo	1 9-12 Pool*  9-1 pm Duplicate Bridge
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**Activity Contact Persons:** Book Exchange ~ Jane Bringley ( 937-8859)  
 Duplicate Bridge ~ 937-5691 (Mondays) ~ 922-5000 (Thursdays) ~ 925-6350 (Saturdays)  
 Pinochle ~ 934-2315 (Tuesdays) / Folk Dancing (Thurs.) ~ Betty Anthony (925-5429)

\* City of Santa Maria Recreation & Parks Department Program  
 § Participants must pre-register at Recreation & Parks Department. No walk-ins allowed.

# TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

## SANTA MARIA SENIOR TRAVEL COMMITTEE



**Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30 – 3.45 p.m.**

**Office Phone: 349-0688**



### **FIRST DAY SALES ~ FIRST MONDAY MORNING OF THE MONTH!**

*On April 3 a waiting room will be set up, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Numbers will be passed out when you arrive. Sales will begin shortly after 9:00 a.m. and will end when the last person waiting is finished, or Noon, whichever is earlier. Only two tickets per person will be allowed. If it's a very popular trip with a long waiting list, we'll try to book it again.*

*Because of the Trip to Laughlin May 1-4, we will not have First Day Sales in May. The sale dates have been adjusted accordingly.*



### **June 22 ~ Senior Day at Santa Anita Racetrack \$79**

A buffet lunch will be awaiting you before the first race at Santa Anita. Have a fun afternoon enjoying the races. You'll watch six races before heading home. Leave: 7:30 a.m./Home: 8:00-8:30 p.m.

### **July 29 ~ M&M: Madonna Inn & Melodrama \$88**

Enjoy lunch at the Madonna Inn before going to the Great American Melodrama to boo and hiss at "The Tavern" by George M. Cohan. *"In a lonely tavern on a dark and stormy night, a wild wind blows in all sorts of oddball characters – including a mysterious vagabond, an innocent ingénue and two thwarted lovers. A thief is on the loose, suspicions abound and no one is who they seem."* This is a show that guarantees hearty laughs, mystery, and good old fashioned fun. One of the most popular plays by one of America's greatest showmen. Leave: 11:45 a.m./Home: 6:15 p.m.

### **September 9 – Fillmore and Western Railroad Murder Mystery Lunch \$115**

Solve a murder while having lunch and traveling on the Fillmore and Western Railroad. A fun day excursion. Only 26 seats. *We are selling this very early because we have a very tight deadline between when we book it and when we lose our 50% deposit. Please book early if you want to go!* Both the Railroad and the bus say this is a very busy day for them, so it must be confirmed early, or we won't be able to get tickets or the bus. Leave: 8:30 a.m./Home 6:30 p.m.



### **THESE TRIPS MAY STILL BE AVAILABLE:**

### **May 1-4 ~ Laughlin Riverside \$148 Dbl., \$184 Sgl.; River View Rm.: \$165 Dbl., \$218 Sgl.**

This trip is on sale now! We still have plenty of space. Two breakfast buffets and a choice buffet are included. (See more information on page 7.)

### **May 11-18 ~ Collette's Mackinac Island & Tulip Festival \$3199 Dbl., \$4199 Sgl.**

*Visit/click on link for more information: [gateway.gocollette.com/link/758159](http://gateway.gocollette.com/link/758159)*

### **June 2 ~ "Pippin" at Cal Poly's Cohen Center \$92**

### **August 4 ~ Alaska cruise (SEE FLYER POSTED IN HALLWAY)**

### **October 11-18 ~ Smoky Mountains & Bluegrass \$2879 Dbl., \$3704 Sgl.**



Check out our Facebook page: "[Santa Maria Senior Travel](#)"

*(Click on name & go directly to Facebook page!)*

Diana Dodos updates the page with flyers & pictures from our trips.





## TRAVEL TALES ~ APRIL 2017



As I have been saying the last few months, I am hoping that “Hamilton,” which will be at the Pantages for months, will have some decent seats by October or November. It isn’t on sale yet, but the sales representative at the Pantages told me it would be expensive. ***THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET AT THE OFFICE TO INDICATE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO, EVEN IF THE TICKET PRICE IS \$200 OR MORE PLUS THE COST OF THE BUS AND LUNCH! THERE ARE ONLY A FEW NAMES SO FAR. WE CAN’T HIRE A BUS WITH SO FEW, SO THOSE OF YOU WHO WANT TO GO NEED TO CALL OR COME IN AND SIGN UP!***

Note: You may recall from last year that I told you I couldn’t state the name of the bus company being used for each trip. The US Postal Service rules for non-profit postage prevents listing one of these three subjects: accommodations, transportation, or destination. Since two of the three are essential information (*destination and accommodations*), I can’t list the bus company that has been contracted for the trips. We are currently using five different companies!

**May 1-4 ~ Laughlin Riverside \$148 Dbl., \$184 Sgl.; River View Rm.: \$165 Dbl., \$218 Sgl.**

We went ahead with this trip again after the vote on the bus on the way home from the Laughlin trip in February. We still have plenty of space. Two breakfast buffets and a choice buffet are included. If you haven’t been on this trip, consider going! When we went in February, the slots were loose and the food was good! Besides the buffets and restaurants, there are some fast food choices at the casino, as well. There are other resort casinos nearby and a reasonable taxi service if you can’t walk very far. We have booked a very nice bus like we had in February. Leave: 7 a.m./Home: 6:30-7 p.m.

**August 4 ~ Alaska cruise**

***SEE FLYER POSTED IN HALLWAY***

**September 28 ~ MYSTERY TRIP!!!**

***\$106***

We finally found something to do that this group hasn’t done previously! Stop for lunch on your own. Dinner is included in the price. We think both men and women will enjoy this trip. Leave: 10 a.m./Home 11 p.m. ***Selling August 7***

**October 11-18 ~ Smoky Mountains & Bluegrass**

***\$2879 Dbl., \$3704 Sgl.***



This trip includes tours of Churchill Downs, the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, Biltmore Estate, Dollywood, and much more! Plus you’ll be back in Nashville at the wonderful Gaylord Opryland Resort for three nights. Besides the Grand Old Opry, which is always good, and the usual city tour, you’ll visit Andrew Jackson’s Hermitage and attend the Nashville Nightlife Theater. So there are some different things to enjoy! We have been to most of these places, and I know you’ll enjoy them!

**November 7-9 – Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Parks tour**

***\$380 Dbl., \$460 Sgl.***

Stay at Wonder Valley Ranch for two nights and enjoy all their amenities and wonderful meals. Tour the Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Parks with Wonder Valley’s picnic lunch provided. ***Wonder Valley cancellation deadline is Sept. 7,*** so please purchase this trip early. ***Selling August 7***

**December 6 or 7 – Cambria Christmas Market and dinner**

Spend some time wandering in Cambria before having an early dinner at Cambria Pines Lodge. Enjoy the lights and entertainment next door at the Cambria Christmas Market before returning home. ***Selling October 2***

**November 20-23, 2018 – Thanksgiving at Wonder Valley**

They e-mailed a special offer for 2018, and I grabbed it! You won’t get to go for Thanksgiving in 2017, but we have the space already for 2018.



**Linda Dutart**  
Travel Committee  
Chairperson

# April Birthdays

Larry Caro	2-Apr
Marcy Jimenez	2-Apr
Charles Vansickle	2-Apr
Donna Lamphier	3-Apr
Myriam Boucheneb	4-Apr
Joe Ann Ryle	4-Apr
Clif Garrett	5-Apr
Marie Miranda	5-Apr
Sally Ramos	5-Apr
Tom McAllen	6-Apr
Sally Hoops	8-Apr
Ellen McMullen	8-Apr
Yukari Oyabu	8-Apr
Samm Swan	8-Apr
Joe Westbrook	8-Apr
Leroy Sinor	9-Apr
Sandy Boyd	10-Apr
Jocelyn Gray	10-Apr
Richard Johann	10-Apr
Carl Tyler	10-Apr
Mary Koga	12-Apr
Linda Morris	12-Apr
Sue Gill	13-Apr
Connie Holdredge	14-Apr

James Marshall	14-Apr
Kristy Clark	15-Apr
Phil Park	15-Apr
Linda Dutart	16-Apr
Jerry Weatherly	16-Apr
Sharon Bracken	17-Apr
Ed Gutierrez	17-Apr
Percy Soto	18-Apr
Richard Rebenstorf	19-Apr
John Solorio	20-Apr
Angelica Lucero	22-Apr
Stephanie Bishop	23-Apr
Jerrie Carey	23-Apr
Gail Boone	25-Apr
Clark Bushnell	25-Apr
Julie Davies	25-Apr
Liz Koster	25-Apr
David Manriquez	25-Apr
Gilbert Espinosa	26-Apr
Sue Furchtenicht	26-Apr
Wattsie Panella	28-Apr
Jalayne Troyanek	29-Apr
Sharon Kendrick	30-Apr
Elisabeth Sanderlin	30-Apr

## April Anniversaries

Ron & Mary Johnson	5-Apr
Art & Carol Thaler	5-Apr
Richard & Debra Isbell	10-Apr
Jerry & Donna Lamphier	20-Apr
Hal & Edith Pray	22-Apr
Edward & Helen Canales	23-Apr
Les & Ruth Christiansen	24-Apr
Cliff & Marie Baines	25-Apr
David & Nitaya Nelson	29-Apr
Don & Brenda Werbelow	29-Apr

❶ Only couples who are both members of the Club will have their anniversary date listed. Please notify me of any errors or additions.

❶ If any information printed here is not correct, or if your name and special day is not listed, please call or email me at: (805) 406-9989 or [laura.selken@gmail.com](mailto:laura.selken@gmail.com).

## Welcome NEW & Former Members!

Esther Bartlett	Wattsie Panella
Rachel Buckley	John & Karen
Jo Crusan	Ransome
Paul & Bea Goyette	Leyland Sinclair
Kathie Harvey	Albert & Teri Vega
Cynthia Isorda	Susan Violette
Margie Lee	
Chris Oberg	
Margaret Paden	

**WELCOME**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March Birthday Attendees



Jo York, Virginia Boos, Jim Riggs,  
Verna Racansky, and Judy Garrett



**CONGRATULATIONS to the 50/50 winners at  
the March Membership Meeting/Dinner:  
Jim Dvorak ~ \$40 & Virginia Boos ~ \$25!**

**Have you renewed  
your membership???**

**If you have not done so,  
this will be your last issue.**

**THANK YOU!**

*The Board members of  
the Santa Maria Valley  
Senior Citizens Club would  
like to extend a hearty thank  
you to photographer, Ralph  
Foster! He attends all the  
monthly meetings and has  
been taking pictures of the  
birthday attendees and now  
the 50/50 winners, as well.  
We greatly appreciate the  
time you take to be at each  
meeting and take all the  
pictures to be published in  
the Mussell Messenger!*

**Take a Class ~  
Learn  
Something  
New!**

The Recreation & Parks  
Department is always offer-  
ing a wide variety of classes  
~ why not take advantage!?

On Wednesday evenings,  
there are two classes you  
might like to try. Ballroom  
dancing lessons are held at  
the Mussell Senior Center  
from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., for  
\$40/month. And, adult pot-  
tery is taught at the Grogan  
Center (1155 W. Rancho  
Verde), from 6:30 to 9:30  
p.m. for \$45/month. Classes  
fill up fast, so register today  
at the Rec. & Park office  
(615 S. McClelland) or do it  
online - [click here!](#)

# The Sunshine Corner

Get Well Soon!



Mickey Graeber  
Doris "June" Hughart  
Carolyn McCall  
Carol Steigler



In Sympathy to

The Family of  
Mel Jenkins



*Please, share with Simone the names of members who need some "sunshine" in their life ~ not feeling well, hospitalized, going through a difficult time, or suffered the loss of a loved one.  
She may be reached at 925-6267.*

*Santa Maria Valley Senior Citizens Club presents*



With



Vocalists:  
Bob Nations  
Judy Lindquist

**RIPTIDE**  
**Big Band**

**Sunday, April 9, 2017 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.**

This program is made possible  
with the support of the



City of Santa Maria  
Recreation & Parks  
Department

Elwin Mussell Center  
510 Park, Santa Maria

Admission is **Free** thanks to grant funding by  
**Community Foundation of San Luis Obispo County**



More information: Russ @ (775) 843-2830 [www.RiptideBB.com](http://www.RiptideBB.com) or Riptide Big Band on Facebook



PEOPLE FOR LEISURE AND YOUTH, INC. (PLAY, INC.) INVITES YOU TO THE



April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.

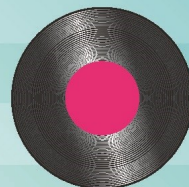
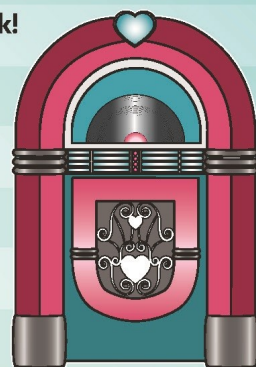
Veterans' Memorial Community Center  
(313 W. Tunnell St., Santa Maria)

Put on your dancin' shoes and join us as we rock around the clock!  
All father figures and their daughters of all ages are invited to  
attend a sweetheart sock hop!

Festivities include a live DJ, light refreshments,  
a photo-op area, and memories that will last a lifetime!

\$30 per couple, \$10 each additional daughter.  
Tickets may be purchased online at [www.SantaMariaAtPlay.org](http://www.SantaMariaAtPlay.org)  
or at the City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department  
(615 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria)

For more information call (805) 925-0951 ext. 2260.



*It's Now or Never*  
*Senior Prom*

*Sunday, May 7*

*1:30 - 4 p.m.*

*Elwin Mussell Center*  
*510 E. Park Ave., Santa Maria*

*Reserve your spot by May 4!*



**FREE**





Tom Dutart

## TOM'S TRIVIALITIES

### April 2017

### ASTUTE OBSERVATIONS

- There are two sides to every divorce: Yours and dingbat's.
- Snowmen fall from Heaven unassembled.
- Don't argue with an idiot; people watching may not be able to tell the difference.
- I don't like political jokes. I've seen too many get elected.
- I live in my own little world, but it's OK. Everyone knows me here.
- I don't do drugs. I find I get the same effect just by standing up really fast.
- The most precious thing we have is life, yet it has absolutely no trade-in value.
- Every day I beat my previous record of consecutive days I've stayed alive.
- No one ever says, "It's only a game!" when their team's winning.
- Ever notice that people who spend money on beer, cigarettes and lottery tickets are always complaining about being broke and not feeling well?
- Marriage changes passion ... suddenly you're in bed with a relative.
- Why is it that most nudists are people you don't want to see naked?
- Now that food has replaced sex in my life, I can't even get into my own pants.
- I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing. If I HAD any loose-fitting clothing, I wouldn't need the freakin' class!
- Figures! Brain cells come and brain cells go, but FAT cells live forever!
- The closest I ever got to a 4.0 in college was my blood alcohol content.

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## I'm Fine Thank You

There is nothing the matter with me  
I'm as healthy as can be.  
I have arthritis in both my knees  
And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze,  
My pulse is weak and my blood is thin,  
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Arch supports I have for my feet,  
Or I wouldn't be able to go on the street.  
Sleep is denied me night after night,  
But every morning I find I'm all right,  
My memory is failing, my head's in a spin  
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

The moral is this – as my tale I unfold,  
That for you and me who are growing old,  
It's better to say, "I'm fine" with a grin,  
Than to let folks know the shape we're in.

How do I know that my youth is all spent?  
Well my 'get up and go' has got up and went.  
But I don't really mind when I think with a grin,  
Of all the grand places 'my get up' has been.

Old age is golden, I've heard it said,  
But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed,  
With my ears in the drawer, my teeth in the cup,  
My eyes on the table until I wake up.  
Ere sleep overtakes me, I think to myself  
Is there anything else I could lay on the shelf?

When I was young, my slippers were red;  
I could kick my heels right over my head.  
When I got older, my slippers were blue;  
But still I could dance the whole night through.  
But now I am old, my slippers are black;  
I walk to the store and puff my way back.

I get up each day and dust off my wits,  
And pick up the paper and read the 'obits'.  
If my name is still missing, I know I'm not dead,  
So I have a good breakfast and go back to bed.

12 ~ *Author Unknown (but many suppositions!)*  
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